

notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 30, 1997, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. Permits were issued on July 17, 1997 to the following applicants:

Scott Drieschman, Permit No. 98-002.  
Randall Davis, Permit No. 98-004.  
Wayne Trivelpiece, Permit No. 98-005.  
Robert Wharton, Permit No. 98-006.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**  
Permit Officer.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Chemical and Transport Systems (#1190); Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

**Name:** Special Emphasis Panel in Chemical and Transport Systems (#1190).

**Date And Time:** August 12, 1997, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Place:** National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 370, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1371.

**Type Of Meeting:** Closed.

**Contact Person:** Dr. Raul Miranda, Program Director, Chemical Reaction Processes, Division of Chemical and Transport Systems (CTS), Room 525, (703) 306-1371.

**Purpose Of Meeting:** To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate nominations for the FY97 Professional Opportunities for Women in Research and Education (POWRE) Panel as part of the selection process for awards.

**Reason For Closing:** The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: July 21, 1997.

**M. Rebecca Winkler,**  
Committee Management Officer.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communication Systems; Notice of Meetings

This notice is being published in accord with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended). During the period August 11 through August 12, the Special Emphasis Panel will be holding panel meetings to review and evaluate research proposals. The dates, contact person, and types of proposals are as follows:

Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communication Systems (1196).

**Date:** August 11-12, 1997.

**Contact:** Dr. Deborah Crawford, Program Director, Division of Electrical and Communication Systems, Room 675, for Physical Foundations and Enabling Technologies Program, 703/306-1340.

**Type of Proposal:** NSF's POWRE program.

**Times:** 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. each day.

**Place:** National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

**Type of Meetings:** Closed.

**Purpose of Meetings:** To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Directorate as part of the selection process for awards.

**Reason for Closing:** The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 USC 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Geosciences; Committee of Visitors: Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended) the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

**Name:** Advisory Committee for Geosciences; Committee of Visitors (1755).

**Date and Time:** August 21 and 22, 8:30 a.m.

**Place:** National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Room 770.

**Type of Meeting:** Closed.

**Contact Person:** Dr. Clifford Jacobs, Head, University Corporation for Atmospheric

Research and Lower Atmospheric Facility Oversight Section; Division of Atmospheric Sciences; Room 775; 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230; telephone number (703) 306-1521.

**Purpose of meeting:** To carry out a Committee of Visitors' (COV) review, including examination of decision on proposals, reviewer comments, and other privileged materials.

**Agenda:** Review activities of the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research Lower Atmospheric Facility Oversight Section.

**Reason for Closing:** The meeting is closed to the public because the Committee is reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if disclosed. If discussions were open to the public, these matters that are exempted under 5 U.S.C. 552b (c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel for Geosciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

**Name:** Special Emphasis Panel for Geosciences (#1756).

**Date & Time:** Monday, August 18-Thursday, August 21, 1996; 8:30 AM-5:00 PM.

**Place:** Room 365, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

**Type of Meeting:** Closed.

**Contact Person:** Dr. Don Rice, Program Director, Chemical Oceanography, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1582.

**Purpose of Meeting:** To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF/NASA for financial support.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate proposals submitted to joint announcement of opportunity for the synthesis phase of JGOFS as part of the selection process for awards.

**Reason For Closing:** The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.